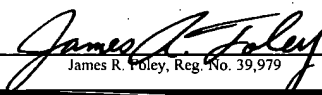




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Inventors: Franklin Duan et al.)
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Filed: October 29, 2003)
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For: New Methodology to)
Measure Many More)
Transistors on the)
Same Test Area)
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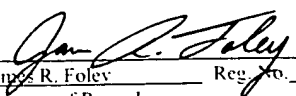
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